

Please add the following new claims:

17 15. (new) An invaginated vase-like liposome produced by the steps comprising:

i) heating 1,2-bis(oleoyloxy)-3-(trimethylammonio)-propane and at least one cholesterol or cholesterol derivative forming heated lipid components;

ii) hydrating said heated lipid components forming hydrated lipid components;

iii) sonicating said [heated] hydrated lipid components forming sonicated lipid components;

iv) extruding said sonicated lipid components sequentially through filters of decreasing pore size; and

v) adding a biologically active agent to said extruded lipid components forming invaginated vase-like liposomes.

18 A 16. (new) A composite liposome comprising a first lipid bilayer liposome having an outer surface; a biologically active agent surrounding the outer surface of said first lipid bilayer liposome; and a second lipid bilayer encapsulating the biologically active agent, wherein said composite liposome forms an invaginated vase-like structure.

19 17. (new) The composite liposome of claim 16, wherein the biologically active agent is DNA.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in view of the herewith presented amendments and remarks. The amended claims do not introduce new subject matter, nor do the amendments raise new issues of